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JANUARY SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW BETTER QUALITY

Inspected receipts of soybeans in January were of considerably better quality than those for the preceding month, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. Eighty-five percent of the January inspections graded No. 2 or better compared with 67 percent in December. Only 15 percent fell in the lower grades compared with 33 percent the preceding month. Eighty-six percent graded No. 2 or better for October-January this season compared with 70 percent last season.

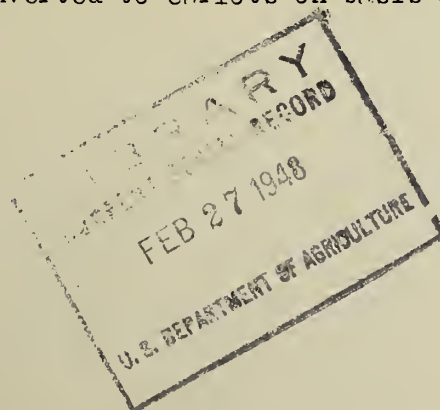
January inspections totaled 8,469 cars compared with 6,311 cars in December. The average for the month of January for the crop years 1941-45 was 5,274 cars. Inspected receipts for October through January this season were 57,895 cars compared with 62,564 cars for the same months last season.

Inspections of soybeans in January included the equivalent of 45 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equal to about 43 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, January 1948, in carlots 1/<sub>10</sub>.

Class	Grade					Total January: 1948	Total Oct. 1, 1947 - Jan. 31, 1948
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
Yellow	4,630	2,501	853	274	105	8,363	55,090
Green	1	0	1	0	0	2	255
Brown	1	1	0	0	0	0	48
Black	16	20	5	4	1	46	931
Mixed	7	28	16	2	3	56	1,571
Total cars	4,655	2,550	875	280	109	8,469	
Percentages	55	30	11	3	1	100	
October-January 1947-1948	Cars: 31,291	18,506	5,882	1,613	603		57,895
Percentages	54	32	10	3	1		100
October-January 1946-1947	Cars: 16,769	26,899	14,816	3,603	477		62,564
Percentages	27	43	23	6	1		100

1/<sub>10</sub> Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



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